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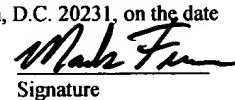
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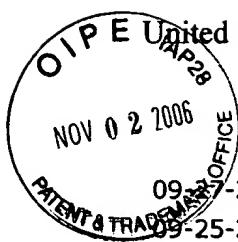
Madam:

The enclosed letter (1 page) and drawings (6 pages) are a true and exact copy (less signatures) of those mailed on or about January 25th, 2006. The receipt of these items by the USPTO was logged into the PAIR system on February 6th, 2006. A copy of the PAIR system transaction history log (last 12 months, 1 page) is also enclosed.

It was brought to my attention during a phone conversation with drafting personnel, drawing sheets 1 and 2 should have been labeled "Replacement Sheet". Enclosed you will also find 2 additional drawings (pages 1 and 2) properly labeled "Replacement Sheet".

Very respectfully,


Mark A. Freeman



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Sir/Madam:

New drawing sheets (3 through 6) for the above application are enclosed, corrected as necessary. Sheets 4 and 6 depict the closure containing a spout. Sheet 3 depicts the recessed channel as part of the container and sheet 5 shows the recessed channel as part of both the closure and the container. Sheets 1 and 2 were submitted with the original application.

Very respectfully,

Mark A. Freeman